

IDEAS.

Have you selected your seed corn?
Have you planned for early potato?

It costs less to raise "truck" than to buy it.

The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer. — Proverbs 30: 25.

Read "The Cow Pea Better Than Government Bonds" in Farm Column. Get some cow peas, as many as you can, and sow a big patch.

TAKE NOTICE.

Rev. Dr. Burgess will hold a series of Easter services each evening of next week at 7:30 in Phi Delta Hall. Topic: "The Savior's Passion and the Soul's Passion."

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

James Dick, the so-called "Rubber King," who died at Glasgow, Scotland, March 7, bequeathed \$500,000 for distribution among his employees.

A dispatch from Constantinople last Thursday announces that the town of Kyaukari, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake on Wednesday the 12th. Kyaukari had 20,000 inhabitants.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The worst blizzard in ten years struck the Northwest the early part of this week. Railroad traffic and business generally were suspended. No services were held in many of the churches in North Dakota, Sunday.

Seven life-savers, the crew of Montomary Station, on Cape Cod, and five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom the life-crew were trying to save, were drowned on Monday by the capsizing of the life-boat.

John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, died at 7:09 Wednesday morning, Mar. 12. Ex-Gov. Altgeld was stricken with paralysis while speaking to a large audience in the Chicago opera house the night previous.

A bill is to be introduced in Congress for admission to Statehood of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, also one to give Indian Territory a territorial form of government and changing the name to the Territory of Jefferson.

The weekly bulletin of the Marine Hospital service shows 22,263 cases of smallpox were reported during the past week throughout the United States, of which 661 proved fatal. The total number of cases for the same period last year was 9,406, of which 136 proved fatal.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The old log courthouse at Whitesburg, Letcher county, was destroyed by fire last Friday.

The House on Thursday last adopted a bill compelling mine operators to pay wages fortnightly.

Senator Debow has introduced a bill in the Senate asking for \$75,000 for a public building at Henderson.

Gov. Beckham, on Monday, signed the Weatherford bill to limit the sale of cocaine and other narcotics.

A bill has been adopted in the State Senate to make teachers in normal schools eligible as members of the County Board of Examiners.

Rev. I. H. Webster, pastor of the Tar Ridge Baptist Church, Wolfe county, surprised his congregation recently by having the choir whistle instead of sing.

Gen. T. T. Garrard, of Manchester, Clay county, died on the night of the 13th. Gen. Garrard was a grandson of Gov. Garrard, the second Governor of Kentucky.

Governor Beckham last Friday signed the child labor bill prohibiting the employment of children under 14 in mines or factories except by consent of parents and the County Judge. Widows' children are exempt.

A bill providing that any person who has served the court for one week as juror is unable to serve again that year passed both houses of the Legislature last week. The bill provides that the jury must be drawn in open court by the Jury Commissioners. The professional juror is a thing of the past.

OBITUARY.

HART. — James M. Hart was born in Madison county, Ky., Sept. 8, 1852, and died in Berea, within two miles of the home where he was born, at four o'clock a. m., Monday, Mar. 17, 1902.

Mr. Hart was married to Miss Eliza Hallett, of Madison county, on Jan. 28, 1869. His widow survives him. Some time prior to his marriage he was baptized and joined the Baptist Church, but about the year 1872 he transferred his membership to the Church of Christ at Berea, of which his wife was a member, and of which Church he was a trustee when death came to him.

It is not too much to say that Jas. M. Hart was a good citizen, an excellent neighbor, a conscientious business man whose word was as good as gold, a friend to the best interests of his country, a hater of evil, a loving son to his aged parents, a good brother, a devoted husband and a true Christian. No man enjoyed more generally the confidence of all who knew him. He served Berea as postmaster for nearly seven years, three years under President Harrison, re-appointed under President McKinley in June 1898, holding the office at the time of his death.

The funeral was on Tuesday evening; the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Burgess, Rev. Dr. Frost, President of Berea College, and Rev. L. A. Dodge, assisted by a male quartette composed of Rev. Wm. Lodwick and Messrs. Hill, Dick and King, who ably rendered suitable selections of song. The burial was at Berea cemetery and in charge of Berea Lodge No. 617, F. and A. M., of which lodge Mr. Hart was an active member in good standing. The opening funeral service was at the home. This was for the benefit of the aged parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, still living and past the age of fourscore. Dr. Burgess read Psalm 23, following this with very feeling remarks suggested by Psalm 116: 15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." President Frost followed with a sincere eulogy on the life and personal character of James M. Hart as citizen, neighbor and Christian, closing his address with prayer. The corpse was then taken to the Baptist Church on the way to the cemetery, where a large congregation assembled for the closing funeral services. After a selection by the male quartette Prof. L. V. Dodge read a portion of the 15th chapter of 1 Corinthians, also the first 7 verses of Revelations 21, following the reading with an eloquent prayer. After another selection had been sung, Dr. Burgess preached a plain scriptural sermon on the Assurance of The Resurrection, using as the ground of his argument Paul's words in 1 Corinthians, 15 chapter, emphasizing the fact that the inner heart of man needs and calls for life beyond. Another song was rendered and President Frost addressed this larger congregation on the lessons to us contained in the past life and living of the departed. There was no fulsome praise, so often indulged in on funeral occasions, but heartfelt expression of thankfulness and appreciation for sympathy, encouragement and help he had received in his work from Brother Hart, and every one in the congregation knew that every word said was sincere and deserved.

The whole audience here joined in singing the favorite hymn of the deceased: "Alas and did my Savior bleed," to the tune of "At the Cross." This congregation took a last look at the remains, which were then carried to the cemetery and laid in the grave to await the time when "the dead in Christ shall rise." Our community is poorer, Heaven is richer. "So teach us to number our days."

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles; for sale by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.
God gives to us as we grow to what he gives. — Rev. A. M. Campbell, Presbyterian, St. Louis.

Heaven on Earth.

Men need not necessarily die to be in heaven. Some saints live today almost in the outskirts of heaven. — Mr. Monroe Monk, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

Doors Closed Against Jesus.

The doors of many a church with elaborate ritual and beautiful ceremonial have often been slammed in the face of Jesus. — Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York.

Live in the Present.

The man or the church that lives in the past lives to no purpose in these intense days of activity in every department of human life. — Rev. Dr. Baker, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Mankind Before Money.

Business is carried on as if there were no other interest. While business success is necessary, yet mankind is before money and righteousness higher than gain. — Rev. P. Finch, Congregationalist, Chicago.

More Education Needed.

What we need more imperatively than anything else to offset the influence that work against the maintenance of a deep personal religious interest is education. — Rev. Nicholas H. Walsh, Catholic, Boston.

Good Books.

Good books and good papers leave their impress upon the mind and heart like the river upon the land through which it runs. They enrich mental and spiritual patrimony. — Rev. Dr. W. H. Reed, Methodist, Chicago.

Representing Jesus Christ.

To stand before the world, before the one with whom you associate, as the representative of Christ is surely a privilege and a duty. — Rev. Dr. W. H. Reed, Methodist, Chicago.

Sin of Parental Ignorance.

Oh, the sin of parental ignorance! It has ruined more homes, slaughtered more lives, bred more disease, called into life more selfishness and tyranny, more vice and crime than all other causes combined. — H. B. Joseph Krauskopf, D. D., Philadelphia.

Not a Theory, but a Fact.

It is not in theology we are to find out how to be Christians, but it is in God's own word and in the words of Jesus and his interpreters in the Bible. If we study, we find that we must not receive Jesus as a theory, but as a fact. — Rev. Stowell L. Bryant, Methodist, Chicago.

Standing on Firm Foundation.

Lifted up by the spirit out of the world's troubled sea and set securely on the Rock of Ages, the believer cannot be thrown into confusion or be made to feel that the foundations of his life are falling from under. — Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, Presbyterian, Plattsburg.

Teaching the Conscience.

The conscience needs constantly power of revelation, the vision of God. Every man must follow conscience, but every man must see that his conscience is taught of God and is the soul's window opening out on God. — Rev. Dr. M. Burnham, Congregationalist, St. Louis.

Christ the Daily Way.

For me the present contains a large possibility of happiness for the frugal, honest poor, and the future holds forth hope for more. Neither rich nor poor can be happy. Each must take his way to Bethlehem. The Christ is the only way. He says, "Come," and in him alone is there peace. — Archbishop Corrigan, Catholic, New York.

Only Source of Hope.

Have faith—faith in yourselves, faith in your fellow men, faith in God and the Providence that governs the world. In the midst of the changing scenes of life faith in God is the only source of assured hope, the only secret of a true and worthy life, the only key to happiness, the only strength that is secure. — Rev. C. J. Hall, People's Tabernacle, Denver.

Meekness of Spirit.

The evolution of 1,900 years has just begun to teach men the value of gentleness and kindness, to show them that more is to be gained in the long run by the employment of these agencies which make up, I take it, meekness of spirit than by the use or employment of any other force whatsoever. — Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Episcopalian, Philadelphia.

The Spirit of the Age.

In spite of all adverse ideas, surely, but steadily, the commercial spirit has risen until it has become the dominating universal force in the world's life of today. The gravest danger of the twentieth century lies in this fact: If these great forces are the servants of men, they will prove a great blessing, but if they dominate every phase of life they will be a curse. — Rev. Robert Bagnall, Independent, New York.

Evil of White Lies.

The great evil of falsifying lies in the small things—in slightly modifying the details to interest or amuse others or to gratify personal vanity. * * * Not only is there untruthfulness in society and in business, but there is more or less of it in religion. There is a good deal of lying in our public prayers. We have all heard preachers and others tell the Lord things we knew were not so. — Rev. Dr. J. L. Jackson, Baptist, Chicago.



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EUROPE'S HIGHWAYS

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Some of the Splendid Roads in France, Belgium and Italy—\$20,000,000 Spent by Latter Country on Her Highways in Five Years.

It will interest you to know about the roads of France. In that country there is no such diversity between the material progress of the farmer and that of the merchant, between the country and the town, as is found in this country, says Isaac B. Potter in The Gospel of Good Roads. The farmers prosper and have always prospered. Every dollar spent by the French government to bring itself more closely in touch with its rural population has been well invested.

Of course these roads of France are not built by farmers who "work out" their highway taxes after the manner followed in this country, nor are they repaved by the use of plows, hoes or scrapers, like those which are brought into use at the annual farmers' picnic which takes place when you go out to "work the road" in your township. On the contrary, they are built and kept up under a system which is perhaps the most perfect in the world. There is an official in chief who takes charge of all the main roads of the republic and requires from his subordinates complete reports at frequent intervals. In this manner information is always at hand showing the condition of the roads in all parts of the country. Of course the work is divided into different sections, which in turn are in charge of subordinate engineers or superintendents. Broken stone is fur-



COUNTRY ROAD IN FRANCE.

nished by contract, and, considering the amount of labor accomplished each year on the French roads, the cost is surprisingly small. The roads of our own states, at least the important state roads, should be maintained in the same way.

In Belgium also the principal roads are built and maintained by the general government, and in 1880 in the nine provinces of Belgium over 70 per cent of the highroads were of this class, the entire length of high class roads being 4,173 English miles out of a total of 5,280 of roads of all classes. The best roads of Belgium are in the provinces of Namur, Liege and Luxembourg, and permanent employees are kept on the roads under the direction of the chief engineer of the province for the purpose of insuring the observance of the regulations and looking after the constant repair of the highways.

In Baden the main roads are under the supervision of the state authorities and are cared for with a studious regard for the requirements of the farmer and inland travel. Under the law relating to roads in Baden the duty of maintaining the road falls as follows: One-quarter each upon the town and county in which the road is situated, the remaining one-half upon the state treasury.

In Italy the minister of public works is at the head of the department of public works. The construction of these roads is in most cases undertaken by contracts, the work being carried on under direction of government engineers. The government road laborers are called "cantonniers" and are selected with great care, special reference being had to character and honesty. They must be of robust constitution and must be able to read and write. Each one of these cantonniers is provided with a full set of tools and implements specified by law. His hours of work are from sunrise to sunset, and each day he is obliged to go over the entire track of road placed in his charge. He must be constantly upon the line of his work in all kinds of weather and in case of necessity is bound to work on public holidays. His chief duties are the leveling and repair of the highways, the removal of snow, mud, dust, etc. He must assist travelers in distress and vehicles disabled by accident or by weather, and for any neglect of duty he may be fined, suspended or dismissed, according to the degree of the offense.

The dues accumulated during the year are divided among the deserving cantonniers or given to one of the mutual benefit associations of which they are members. Cantonniers who serve with credit and distinction for three or more years are promoted and given an increase of monthly wages. In the five years from 1873 to 1878 Italy spent about \$18,000,000 on her roads, although before that appropriation was made many excellent highways existed in all parts of the kingdom. In 1881 Italy constructed about 120 miles of new road and had then about 11,040 miles in course of construction.

In the Netherlands, as in the countries already mentioned, the principal roads are maintained at the expense of the state.

TOPERS OF FAIR SEX

FACTS REGARDING THE GROWTH OF TIPPLING BY WOMEN.

Among the Causes Ascribed is the Habit of Saturating Lungs and Cakes With Liquor—Many English Women Addicted to Alcoholism.

"Our women drink a very great deal," said Miss Christine Teuling of London during a meeting held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Washington. "English women," continued the speaker, "are drinking far more than they used to, and by the statistics culled from British death reports it is seen that women are going to the bad from alcoholism faster and in greater proportion than men. There is plenty of room for White Ribbons in England. We Ribboners there do our work in very much the same way—that is, in departments—as you American women do."

"I think drinking among women in our country is due greatly to the granting of licenses to grocers. English grocers have been licensed for some forty years. The action was taken, in the first place, as a temperance measure. It was thought that if there were more places where people could get light wines there would be a noted decrease in the sale of stronger liquors and the public houses would not be so freely frequented."

"The grocer's license is a big fallacy. It did not make a bit of decrease in the sale of stronger liquors, and it did not make the least whit of difference in the attendance at public houses and bars. It has led to heavy drinking among the middle and upper classes. The women of these classes go to the licensed grocer and carry away under their own capes bottles of brandy and whisky, taking the liquor in their carriages to their homes and here charging the purchase of the intoxicants to such things as candles and groceries, so as to keep their husbands in the dark regarding their wives' free use of intoxicating spirits."

"English ladies get into the practice of drinking while doing their shopping. In the candy shops those confections called by the English 'boozie sweets' are sold in quantities to children. At entertainments sponge cake soaked in alcohol is served. It is no uncommon thing—in fact, a most usual sight—to see ladies enter barrooms in England for their liquor. These are not the lower classes of women either, but well dressed, handsome and talented women. They go in these bars with their husbands. Young girls go in alone. Mothers go in for a drink, carrying their youngsters in their arms."

"I am sure that the employment of women bartenders is one prime cause for this unusual drunkenness among English women. With a woman serving the liquor it has become most natural for women to enter the barrooms and ask one of their own sex to serve them. I recommend both in this country and in England that all White Ribbon workers and others who sympathize refuse to buy their supplies from licensed grocers."

The speaker said she most thoroughly believed in individual work among individuals. She told in an interesting manner of Lady Henry Somerset's entreaty for the redemption of inebriate women at Duxhurst, England. She told of the mode of living as adopted there and of the duties the patients performed out in the bright sunshine, where their thoughts were not allowed to run free riot with their progress in the course of treatment.

How Alcohol Differs From Water.
A strange thing about alcohol is that it kills almost every form of life. Some recent experiments show that certain germs can live in alcohol under special conditions, but these cases are extremely rare. No tree or flower or plant can thrive if watered with alcohol and water. One reason for this is not far to seek. Water is an absolutely essential thing, necessary to all forms of life, whether animal, vegetable or insect. The properties and qualities of alcohol, however, are directly the opposite of those of water, and, while water sustains life, alcohol destroys it, because it is greedy for water itself and has the power of drawing water away from other substances.

Prohibition Pens.
Dr. Kinyon of New York in a recent sermon made excellent use of the following prohibition pens, which he said were too good to remain in the pen: Prohibition prevents poverty, protects property, promotes peace, produces plenty, procures progress, perpetuates prosperity, provides pleasure, propitiously paradise.

An Extra Burden.
Whether in health or disease alcohol is something added to the work the body has to do. It is something that is helping the processes that are working against us, and I therefore hold it is a substance that should be avoided under all possible conditions.—Profess or G. Sims Woodruff, M. D.

Damages For Drunkard's Widow.
A drunkard's widow in South Dakota has been given \$1,800 damages against a saloon keeper who sold liquor to her husband after she had warned him not to do so. The husband committed suicide, and the court holds the saloon keeper responsible.

French Great Wine Ribbers.
The 40,000,000 people of France drink more wine than the nearly five times as many inhabitants of Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

Swiss Hard Drinkers.
It is said that every tenth death in Switzerland is caused by the use of intoxicants.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 30.

Text of the Lesson, John xv, 1-18. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, John xvi, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. H. M. Stearns.

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1, 2. "They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulcher and we know not where they have laid Him." These were the words of Mary Magdalene to Peter and John on her return from the sepulcher early on the morning of the resurrection day. As all the lessons of the quarter have shown us the power and doings of the risen and ascended Christ, it is no amiss on this review day, which happens to be Easter, to consider again specially His resurrection. We see in these women, as in the apostles, true believers in and followers of the Lord Jesus, with life and the future all dark to them because they knew not the resurrection, and they knew not because they believed not. In the lessons of the quarter we have seen thousands upon thousands of men and women made new creatures in the power of His resurrection. We need to be often reminded that if Christ be not risen all preaching is vain and none has been saved or ever will be, but Christ being raised up from the dead and having all power in heaven and earth every purpose of the Lord shall be performed (1 Cor. xv, 12-28).

3, 5. The two disciples ran because of Mary's message, and John, the timest of the two, arriving first, stooped down and looked in and saw the linen clothes lying, but he did not go in. It may have seemed to him too sacred a thing to step into such a place, or it may be that he feared he might see the precious body, desecrated, lying elsewhere in the tomb. We cannot know fully his thoughts and feelings until he shall some day tell us himself, but this we surely know, that if he had believed His Lord's words he would not have been surprised to find an empty tomb, but might rather have joyfully exclaimed, "He is risen!"

6, 8. Peter, more impulsive, when he comes, goes right into the sepulcher, then John follows, and they both see the linen clothes lying and the napkin that was about His head wrapped together in a place by itself and they believed Mary's testimony that the body was not in the tomb, but beyond that, as to what had become of the body, they were wholly in the dark, as the verses following testify.

9. "For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead." Besides His own repeated words they might, with abundant cause, have seen His resurrection in 15, xv, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

10, 11. The disciples went to their own home, but Mary remained at the sepulcher weeping. Luke says that Peter departed wondering in himself at that which was come to pass (John xvi, 12), not believing that Christ was risen, but believing simply that His body was not in the tomb and wondering what had become of it and what it all meant. We are reminded by the disciples and Mary of a time when "every man went to his own home, Jesus went into the Mount of Olives" (John vi, 53; viii, 1). Did you ever see a precious body laid away from your sight, and the friends and relatives all went to their homes, but you, having left that which was the house in which the one who was dearer to you than life had lived in the tomb, felt that you no longer had what could be called home? If so, you can sympathize with Mary.

12, 13. "Woman, why weepest thou?" This spake the angels to her, and she answers in about the same words she had used to Peter and John. Words seem idle when there is this aching void in the heart unless they come from those who can truly sympathize, who have themselves experienced our sorrow.

14, 15. "Woman, why weepest thou?" This time the words are from Jesus Himself, and they mean more, for He can be touched with a feeling of our infirmities (Heb. iv, 15, 16). It would seem that as Mary faced the angels and they spoke to her she must have seen them looking at some one behind her, and as she turned to see whom or what they were looking at, she, supposing she saw the gardener, speaks to him of the body she cannot find. I imagine her talking to Him whom she so loved and not knowing Him, but see also chapter xxi, 4, and remember the two who walked to Emmaus with Him and knew Him not till they saw His hands as He broke bread in the house. How grief and intellect do blind us and how much sorrow we might escape if we would only believe God!

16. "Mary?" "Master?" What a heavenly "hallelujah in mercy!" Just one word from each, but heart meets heart in those two words. The heart broken is comforted; the Father of mercies and God of all comfort has spoken. Whether it be as Frederic Whitfield says, the sorrowing, broken hearted Mary, or the tried and terrified disciples in the upper room, or doubting Thomas, or the weary, disappointed tilters on the lake, as Jesus shows Himself, the risen Christ, to each all is made right, and the all sufficiency of Christ for every state of man's heart is made manifest. The heart of man needs only to see Jesus. Let Him present Himself and all will be well, and the heart will be filled with joy and gladness and repose quietly in Him.

17. "I ascend unto my Father and your Father, and to my God and your God." The question is often asked, Why did our Lord not allow Mary to touch Him when just a little later the same morning He allowed the other women to hold Him by the feet and worship Him? (Matt. xxviii, 9). Why not let her be content with the Lord's own reason, "For I am not yet ascended to My Father?" The inference is plain and easy to find before the other women met Him He had ascended to His Father and returned. During the forty days He evidently ascended and returned many times before the visible ascension, since which he has not yet returned, but He will (Acts I, 11), and soon now.

18. Her tears were dried, her heart was glad and she went as His messenger to comfort others as they mourned and wept, but as she told them the wonderful story they would not believe her (Mark xvi, 9-14). Neither did they at first believe the two who saw Him later on the same day, and when, in the evening, He appeared unto the eleven He upbraided them with their unbelief.

THE SCHOOL.

NEGRO CONFERENCE, Tuskegee, ALA.

At the eleventh annual session of the Negro Conference at Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 18-20, the conference adopted the following resolutions:

1. In connection with education and moral and religious training, we recognize that the foundation and growth of our race are to be found in ownership and proper cultivation of the soil; freedom from mortgaging lands, crops or stock; raising food supplies at home; keeping out of the large cities, north and south; prompt and willing payment of all taxes; keeping out of the courts; avoiding all forms of extravagance; keeping our young people off the streets and from public lounging places; starting a bank account, however small; holding farmers' institutes or local conferences and agricultural fairs.

2. We must keep constantly in mind the fact that the masses of our people depend for their education upon the public schools. These should be strengthened at every point, especially by lengthening the terms and securing better teachers.

3. We must not overlook the fact that we depend largely for our living upon the common occupations that are about our doors—domestic, mechanical and agricultural. Since, at present, especially in the South, these occupations are open to us, we should give careful attention to fitting our youth for these callings.

4. We would advise the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, and through the children, should impress upon the parents the value of the dairy, vegetable garden and poultry yard to every family.

5. We recognize the great work to be done for the schools, the churches and public improvements, especially in the building and maintenance of good public roads. In the promotion of this and every needed good, we pledge our most hearty co-operation with our white friends, north and south.

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For twenty years (1880-1900) I had good opportunity to form an opinion as to the value of the cow pea. I have watched it under many circumstances and in many sections of the country. I have planted it in Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, and North eastern Arkansas, and in every instance with great profit to land and stock of all kinds. I have seen the cow pea cultivated in Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee, and today if I was a farmer in Kentucky and was compelled to choose between raising corn or raising cow peas, for profit, the cow pea would get the choice every time. The cow pea does not impoverish the land, corn does; you can raise a paying crop of cow peas on land that will not bring three barrels of corn to the acre; you can sow five pecks of cow peas on an acre of early wheat stubble, double shovel them in, and in September cut two tons of forage (crab grass and peas) worth \$15 a ton from the acre, and leave your land in better condition for all purposes than before sowing the peas. Please understand that is not theory, but a statement founded on personal experience covering a period of several years. If I had a good cow and could get seed in no other way I would sell the cow and buy cow peas if I had to pay \$5 a bushel for them. After this, if you use good judgment and ordinary industry, you can have seed to sell.

One word about the crab grass and cowpeas raised on wheat stubble. For three winters I kept horses and cows in splendid condition with practically no other feed. The horses were in prime working fix and the cows yielded milk in abundance. I didn't feed the forage with all the peas in it, but before giving it to the stock I would bait out what I could as it lay in the mow and when I got to the bottom there were peas in plenty for seed and for sale.

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(To be continued.)

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Fryers per lb.....	12
Heavy hens.....	10 1/2
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Burdette & Sons are making additions to their plant.
Corn land to rent on shares. Hay to sell.—M. K. Pasco.

Miss Lou Flanery has gone to Chicago, where she has secured employment.

The sale at Mr. Sam Deatherage's last week was well attended, and good prices ruled.

Real estate bought or sold. Prompt attention; terms reasonable. J. W. Hoskins, Berea, Ky.

Miss Bettie Pendergrass, of Major, says, "The Citizen is the best paper that comes to our home."

Caleb Cope moved from the Cornelson house on Center St. to the Owens property on the same street Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Rachel B. Gleason and daughters from Buffalo, N. Y., are staying with Prof. and Mrs. L. V. Dodge.

The spring term starts out with the largest attendance ever known at this time of year, with a great many new students from all directions.

President and Mrs. Frost were in Louisville Thursday, the President being called there on business connected with the State Y. M. C. A.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Baptist Church next Sunday is "Christian Endurance;" at night, "Four of Sata's Snares."

The Church of Christ at Berea, Dr. Burgess, pastor, will soon be incorporated under the laws of the State. Prof. L. V. Dodge has the matter in charge.

Berea needs a city scavenger, and all earth-closets in the corporate limits of the town ought to be abolished, to be replaced by properly constructed boxes or suitable iron garbage buckets.

Rev. R. R. Noel, pastor of Silver Creek Church, desires a full attendance first Lord's Day in April. The Sunday-school will be reopened at 9.30 a. m. Please bring your little missionary barrels full.

Rev. O. L. Sigafos, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., enroute to the Chautauqua at De Punt Springs, Fla., spent Thursday at Saturday at Berea visiting the College.

We wish to say to our readers and friends who may wish to mark graves of friends and relatives with suitable monuments that we do not believe you can do better than to call on J. T. Hamilton, Madison Monumental Works, Main Street, Richmond, before placing your orders.

A Parish House for the use of the Berea Church is to be built right away. The lot between the Davis House and the Music Hall on Chestnut avenue has been donated by the College, in lieu of the natural rights the Church had in the Chapel recently burned, and at the last mid-week service of the Church a committee of seven persons was appointed to solicit subscriptions and perfect plans for building the Parish House.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hall of Berea Lodge, 617, F. & A. M.

WHEREAS, the Grand Architect of the Universe in His Divine wisdom removed from us on the 17th day of March, 1902, our dearly beloved brother, James M. Hart, who became one of us in October, 1890:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, in the death of Brother Hart, Berea Lodge and the Craft have lost a faithful and constant member; his wife a loving husband; his aged parents a dutiful son; the church a consistent and devoted brother and the community a valuable, patriotic citizen:

RESOLVED further that we tender our devoted sympathy to his bereaved family and mingle our mourning with all who honor his life, so well spent.

RESOLVED that this Lodge wear our badge of mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge; that a copy be forwarded to the widow, and that they be published in THE CITIZEN, also in the Masonic Home Journal.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

ROCKFORD.

J. S. Lambert went to Richmond on business Saturday.—J. J. Martin purchased of Summers Sims, who is going West, a cow and calf for \$22.—Joseph Ballius is said to be plowing, rain or no rain. J. W. Todd is running three saws cutting beech and sugar tree timber.—Henry Parker will move to the farm that Wm. Rich purchased from J. W. Todd.—Grandma Northern died at the residence of her son, Henry Northern, age 93 years. The burial was at Vias' graveyard.—T. C. Viars, of Rockford, and A. W. Stewart attended the funeral of James M. Hart at Berea Tuesday. Many people here are saddened by the death of James M. Hart. His family and his wife have our warmest sympathy.—Mrs. J. F. Simms, who has been dangerously ill and under the care of Dr. C. Robinson, of Berea, is better, and able to leave her bed.

MASON COUNTY.

MAYSVILLE.

All the churches are preparing to have exercises on Easter Sunday. Mr. L. D. Henderson, who has been ill for several days, is much better. Mrs. Lizzie Green died at her home on East Fourth street Thursday morning. She had been married but a short while. While Miss Maggie Robinson and George Jackson, the noted Pearl Bryan cab driver, were driving from Germantown to Maysville Friday afternoon, their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both of them out of the buggy. Fortunately they escaped with a few bruises.—Mrs. Agnes Holmes, of East Sixth Street, is indisposed with nervous indigestion. William Strawder, of Cincinnati, was in town recently on business. There will be a literary and musical entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday evening. It promises to be a rare treat, so don't fail to attend. Admission 5 cents.—Mrs. Ann Pearl continues critically ill at her home on Maddox Street. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.—Mr. Abe Whaley, of Catholic Alley, is quite ill with rheumatism.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

FLOYD.

Died on Sunday, March 9, at the home of John B. Sandlin, Mrs. Catherine Hornsley, aged 89 years. The burial was on Monday.—H. H. Rice, of Sebastian, is hauling logs to Baker Bros. mill. He is going to erect a dwelling.—A. J. Barker is doing a good business at Coal Creek.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandlin, of Sebastian, a daughter.—A small child of Findlay Bolan was badly scalded lately.

ISLAND CITY.

Wm. Rains is clearing up a fine new ground on Coal Bank Branch.—C. C. Bowman is in full possession of the Morris farm.—J. T. Gentry has gone to Illinois to find work.—W. S. Peters has a pair of fine mules for sale.—J. C. Gentry has seed oats for sale.—Revs. Cannon and Martin have lately closed revival services at Bingham chapel.—J. R. Kidd and family will leave for their home at Big Stone Gap, Va., in a few days.—Miss Mattie Gentry and T. Hurst and Miss Nannie Hurst and J. T. Gentry visited Burdick Springs recently.—Monroe Chadwell has gone to Indiana.—J. L. Peters, who has been ill for some time, is improving.—We are sorry to learn of George Burch being in the hospital.—Mrs. Bicknell, wife of Robert Bicknell, died at her home March 1. A husband and three children are left.

BEECH GROVE, DOE CREEK.

Farmers here report wheat a failure, and flour is high.—Perry Combs, of Wolf Creek, is hauling a raft for E. E. Flanery.—Eighteen years ago T. J. Flanery, one of our first settlers, paid for his farm by hauling the logs from it. The ruins made by his log wagon in the soft slate of the creek can be seen to-day.—Mrs. S. G. Mainous is very ill from neuralgia of the bowels. Her little son is suffering from a fractured thigh caused by a fall.—John Stacey has traded his jennet for a fine saddle horse.—A number of young folks from Booneville and this neighborhood had a social at the home of T. J. Flanery on the evening of Mar. 3. Because of bad weather their visit was protracted to the 5th. Mrs. Flanery's larder was like the widow's barrel and cruise: the ham, pies, cakes, etc., didn't fail. In the absence of Misses Lou and Be-

sie Flanery (in school at Berea) Miss Bettie Pendergrass assisted Mrs. Flanery to entertain.

JACKSON COUNTY.

KIRBY KNOB.

Rev. Rich. Moherly preached here Sunday the 9th. One addition to the church.—Miss Sallie Harrison visited friends here recently.—Jas. Durham will not be in school this term.—Miss Nora Fowler is visiting relatives here.—Miss Mina Jones is not improving.—Jason Hinson is recovering health.—W. T. and George Kirby are back from Ohio, where they have been working.—Charles Jones and Archie McGuire will go to Ohio to look for employment.—Albert Powell has bought the interest of John Powell in the store on Owsley Hill. Miss Minnie Harp is the clerk.—James Tuller and family have gone to Indiana. Mrs. Tuller has been here since last summer nursing her mother, Mrs. Williams.—Mrs. Richardson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, died at Drip Rock last week.—Miss Ellen Click, of Berea, is with relatives here. She is here hoping to benefit her health.—Our Sunday-school has been a blessing to our neighborhood, and its friends are looking forward to a good Easter service.—Mrs. Hattie Hatfield, of Berea, visited D. M. Click Friday, returning home Saturday.—Bronson & Powell are pushing the stove business.—Some fear the peaches are killed.—Mrs. Daugherty, who has been in Louisville waiting on her son, Robert, who has been ill, will return soon, Robert having begun to regain health.—Wm. Isaacs, who has been with his family in Berea this winter for the benefits of the school there, passed through here enroute to their home in Jackson county recently. Mr. Isaacs' mother over 70 years of age was with him riding horseback.—Henry Click is building a substantial fence and getting ready for crop season.

MADISON COUNTY.

PEYTONTOWN.

C. F. Burnam has been visiting his brother, Jack Burnam, of Berea.—J. L. Francis, of Richmond, was here Saturday on business.—Rev. S. Watts and several friends attended the First Baptist church of Richmond Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Florence White has been called home from Cincinnati because of the illness of her husband.—Rev. I. Miller is still at Lancaster.—Henry Burnam, of Richmond, was here visiting his brother, Charles Burnam, last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Tevis and Mrs. Mary Shoarer, of Silver Creek, visited Peytontown Sunday.—Rev. Harry Miller, of Richmond, preached here last Sunday night. Bro. Miller deserves encouragement and credit.

OUR COUNTY NEWS.

Alexander Douglas has been appointed deputy county clerk for Valley View district.

Thieves on Thursday night broke open Monroe Larkley's store at Waco. They blew open the safe, securing considerable money.

The storm of the night of the 12th did considerable damage at Union. It is reported that the public-school building was blown from its foundation.

In the hail storm of Wednesday night, Mar. 12, hailstones as large as hen eggs are said to have fallen at Newby, breaking many window glasses.

Hou. C. L. Searcy, of this county, has introduced a bill in the House which, if it becomes a law, will make magistrates ineligible to serve as supervisors of turnpikes.

Frank Jones, a former resident of Madison county, but late of Lewis county, Mo., was arrested at Berea last week by Sheriff Wagers and Deputy Terrell. Jones was "wanted" in Missouri.

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FOR DYSPEPSIA.

How It Can Be Cured by Simple Exercises.

Thousands of persons suffer daily from dyspepsia and indigestion and heartburn. The sinful practice of mothers in allowing their very young children an indulgence in improper food, letting them eat any and every thing, is one reason for trouble, both stomach and nervous, later in life.

Too full indulgence at table of very highly seasoned foods, strong liquors, coffee and tea to excess and great quantities of lead drinks is another cause.

Investigation of late gives another cause for dyspepsia—the presence of lactic acidity of the food, says Professor Ward Hunt in the Philadelphia Equivator. The nervous centers are affected and lower vitality is also among the many symptoms.

The three exercises described here will act direct upon the organs of the stomach, kidneys and intestines and will stimulate and vitalize their action. Remember results cannot be obtained at once; it will take from two to three weeks before permanent help is obtained.

Exercise No. 1. Sit firmly upon a chair, feet well apart in front, so that the body is lined, place the hands upon the hips, keep the trunk of the body straight up. Now bend to the side as far as possible, first on the right, then to the left; repeat from twenty-five to a hundred times, as your power increases.

Exercise No. 2. Seated as in No. 1, clasp the hands firmly in front, keep arms and shoulders high; now with considerable force swing the arms to the right side and as far around as you can, from right to left, twisting the body as it has never been twisted before. This will make the muscles very sore at first, but keep it up, twenty-five to a hundred times.

Exercise No. 3. Sit upon a stool or a chair, with back of chair at the side place the toes under the edge of bureau and feet, keep hands upon hips. Now lean as far back as the strength of the muscles of the abdomen will permit; then return to erect position sitting; repeat twenty-five to fifty times.

If you will earnestly try the above exercises you will be well repaid for your trouble, as the results are of great benefit in the strengthening of the trunk. This article is not written for dyspeptics only, but for all who wish to take care of the "temple of the living flesh."

How to Make Ginger Wine.

This is an American home brewed beverage which finds favor in country homes. All the ingredients are put to gether cold, and there is no cooking to be done. To every gallon of cold water add three and one-fourth pounds of loaf sugar, one and one-half ounces of bruised ginger, two lemons, two Seville oranges and one sweet orange. Pare the oranges and lemons very thin, squeeze all the fruit, put the juice and pulp in the barrel, also one ounce of split raisins to every gallon. Do not quite fill the cask at first and stir well till the sugar is dissolved (two or three days), then add a little yeast. Do not stir again, but in about a week fill the cask and cork it up. This will be ready to bottle in three or four months.

How to Lie When Sleeping.

The correct posture for sleep is to lie on the right side, with the limbs stretched out to their full length and the arms either straight down by the body or in any comfortable position, provided they are not raised above the head. The mouth should be closed, and all the muscles of the body should be relaxed. The lungs work with greater deliberation during the hours of sleep, and if the arms are raised above the head at this time and for any period the action of the heart drives the blood away from the arms and sends it to the head, frequently making one very restless when it does not prevent sleep entirely.

How to Make Vanilla Extract.

This can be made cheaply at home, and you can know you have all you pay for and no adulterations. Buy of your druggist one-quarter ounce of vanilla beans the sure to get the genuine by buying the tonkas first, one-half ounce of tonka and one-half pint of alcohol. Mix with one-half pint of water and let stand for two weeks; then add one-quarter of a pint of alcohol and one-quarter of a pint of water. Let stand awhile longer and then strain and bottle. It is ready for use.

How to Devil Crackers.

Mix together three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of dry mustard, one teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a dash of cayenne and a pinch of salt. Mix this smooth with two level tablespoonfuls of butter. Spread over the crackers and put in a hot oven until they begin to color.

How to Clean Mirrors.

Mirrors that are very dull and speckled may be cleaned and polished by first rubbing the specks from the glass with warm tea and then, after drying with a cloth, rubbing the surface with a paste made by mixing a little whiting with cold tea, polishing dry with tissue paper.

How to Remove Ink Spots.

When ink is spilled on the carpet, sop up as much as possible with blotting paper. Then apply milk with a bit of rag, rubbing the milk when dirty. When the ink has been removed, wash with ammonia and water, and the stain will vanish.

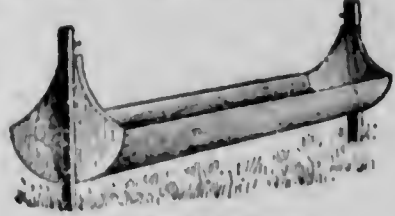
How to Improve Starch.

When making hot starch, add a tablespoonful of sugar. The clothes will then have a nice gloss when ironed and retain their stiffness much better.

A SIMPLE TROUGH.

One You Can Make Yourself, and It Will Do For Water or Food.

I have a feed trough which I made myself out of a piece of galvanized iron. It is three and one-half feet long. To make it, get two pieces of wood and shape them to fit the inside of the trough for the ends as shown in the diagram. Nail well with both nails. If you want one for water, make it shorter and before putting the end pieces on palm a piece of cloth and place between the end pieces and the trough. Then after you have your end pieces on, get a piece of lath just long enough to fit between the ends and nail it lengthwise just above the level of the trough. This will keep the chick-



THE SWISSING TROUGH.

ens out of the water. Put two eyes on the top of the end pieces to hang it by. Drive stakes in the ground just far enough apart to let the trough swing. Put pins in the top of the stakes to fit the eyes on the end pieces of the trough. The top of the trough should be about six inches above the ground. You can use your judgment about putting it. If you do, put some water in it and let it stand about a day before allowing the chickens access to it.—Subscriber in Poultry Keeper.

THE BROILER.

A Branch of the Poultry Business That Can Be Made to Pay.

In entering the broiler business the most important requirement is good incubators, as without them failure is sure. To accompany the incubator one should have first class brooders, and of these the indoor is best, because you can easily attach a regulator, thereby guarding against smothering your chicks. If you are a good judge of the amount of heat a lamp will throw out when it is at night and left till morning, you can with safety use outdoor brooders. Where many chicks are hatched it is best to adopt the compartment brooder, heated by steam.

In raising broilers they must have warm, dry quarters. They must be fed little and often a variety of food and with lots of fresh, clean water. Their food should contain lots of oil. Skimmed milk is splendid. My broilers cost from 20 to 40 cents a pair to raise, and when selling for 80 cents to \$1.20 a pair I think it is a paying business.

I give my chickens six square inches each in the brooders and 18 square inches each in the yards. The brooder is raked out every morning while the chicks are eating, and the yards are swept with a wire broom every night after they go to bed. In this manner they are not frightened while the work is going on.

When I first began to raise broilers, I almost gave it up in disgust. I seemed I could not raise them successfully. When I looked into the matter, I found they were crowded and that the pens were not cleaned as they should be. Matters were changed, and to my astonishment my broilers then paid me better than my layers. Constant attention brings success. I would rather go without one of my meals every day than see my broilers go hungry, while I take pleasure in seeing my layers on the hungry side at all times.

As for sickness, it comes only a few times a year. The most common ailment is leg weakness. The moment this is noticed the weak chick is taken off by itself and fed about half as much as it was getting. In nearly all cases this chicken can be taken back the second day. By this method no weight is lost. Remember weight lost one day cannot be regained in three.—Cor. Reliable Poultry Journal.

About Gapes.

Gapes are usually due to filth, the eating of the residuum of food previously given and feeding in damp places. It is believed that they are propagated in earthworms, but no facts have yet been discovered regarding such claim. The best remedy for gapes, if the chicks will eat, is to add a teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine to a mixture of one pint of cornmeal and a half pint of middlings. Thoroughly incorporate the turpentine with the dry material, then send as much of the material as may be required and feed to the chicks on a clean board. Put ten drops of carbolic acid in every pint of drinking water and change the water frequently once a day. There is no sure remedy for gapes, and hurrying feather tips in the windpipe to draw out the gape worms can be done only by an experienced person. There are suggested remedies, but they are sometimes as fatal to the chicks as the gapes.

Queer Things in an English Egg.

The Pall Mall Gazette tells the following remarkable egg story:

"A Scarborough gentleman was rather bewildered the other morning to find so few than 38 common plus and a shoemaker's brass spring imbedded in the white of his breakfast egg. The egg had been bought in the Scarborough market, and it seems that one or two other eggs purchased there about the same time have been found to contain two or three plus each. The extraordinary egg is being preserved in spirits by a Scarborough naturalist."

What a strange taste the hen that laid that egg must have had! It is now in order for some one to rise to demonstrate that such a thing is an utter impossibility. Some people are so practical that they would spoil any good story for the sake of physiological accuracy.